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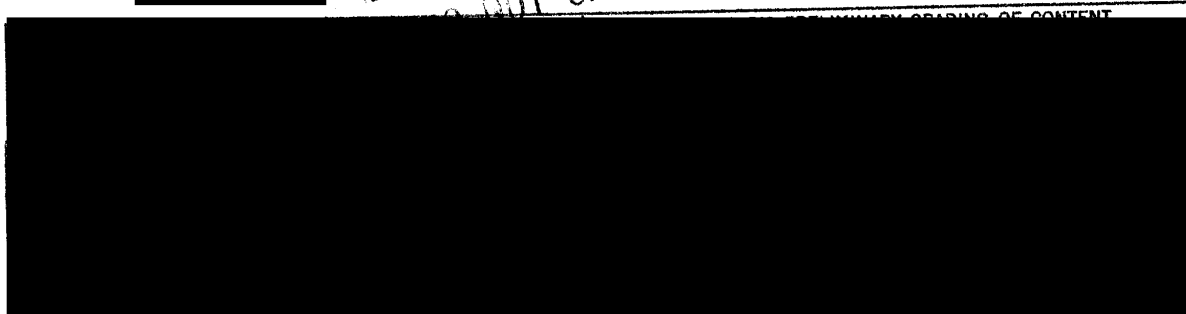
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1. Tatra National Corporation received an order for 200 railroad cars, type CA, four-axle, with double doors on each side.* The doors are approximately two meters wide with a removable center piece. The cars can be converted to hospital cars in eight hours. The first delivery will be ready on 15 January 1952; the cars will then be produced at the rate of eight per week.
2. Around 15 December 1951, Tatra completed a special four-axle refrigerator car which will serve as a prototype for Soviet production. The car contains an integral compressor-refrigerator unit; it is now fitted for standard-gauge track. The model car, together with detailed plans and construction specifications, will be delivered to the USSR in January 1952.

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* Comment: It is believed that this report refers to the Prague-Smichov plant of Tatra.

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